

Hawaii Lava Odyssey

4-8 February 2018

Come on an intensive five day
Hawaiian odyssey to see the active
volcanoes of the Big Island of Hawaii.

This five day (4 night) field trip on the Big Island of Hawaii will take you to see all the key active volcano location son the Big Island of Hawaii. We will explore the active Kilauea, the dormant Mauna Loa and the extinct Mauna Kea. We will see recent lava flows and discover the features of active volcanism.

This trip is designed for everyone who has an interest in volcanoes - no matter what their background/ Participants on our trips have been geologists, students, teachers and nature enthusiasts.

Spouses are always welcome.



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Trip cost US\$1,385

Price does not include airfares to/from Hilo, HI.



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* Subject to change due to weather, eruption or other logistical considerations

Sunday Feb 4, 2018

Participants arrive in Hilo (before 5.00 pm), Hawaii for transfer via van to accommodation. Welcome Dinner in Hilo at Ken's House of Pancakes (at own expense).

Monday Feb 5, 2018

Kilauea Visitor Center, Steaming Bluffs, Sulphur Banks, Kilauea Overlook, Jaggar Museum, Lua Manu Crater Activity and short hike. Winery in the PM. Kau' Desert walk to footprints. Dinner provided. Crater Glow after dinner.

Tuesday Feb 6, 2018

Chain of Craters Road - pit craters (Devils Throat), frozen waterfall, old road. Puna district - Lava hike at 3pm. Dinner in Hilo (Own expense).

Wednesday Feb 7, 2018

Mauna Kea - Kohala day. Stop at Akaka Falls. Laupahoehoe, Waipio Valley overlook. Cinder cones, Mauna Loa Road. Picnic dinner provided.

Thursday Feb 8, 2018

Helicopter flights for those interested (optional and not included in price). Transfer to Airport.

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US\$500 Deposit is required with registration. See the refund policy details.

Trip Details (the fine print)

- Price does not include flights to/from Hilo airport.
- Please do not book any flights or make any travel arrangement until the trip and your place on it has been confirmed. We will send you details of arrive and departure dates and time as early as possible.
- Transport is in airconditioned vans. Accommodation is in shared hotel rooms.
- You MUST obtain and provide details of international travel/medical insurance.
- Some dinners are not included, but will be held in restaurants areas in Hilo. There will be some options on most nights.
- Price does not include helicopter flights.
- Price includes breakfasts. We will expect folks to make their own picnic lunches for each day - we will visit stores to get supplies.
- The trip is open to all. Use of private or hired vehicles by participants during trip is not allowed.
- Be aware that this trip involves some hiking (as noted in the Trip Plan) you should be moderately fit and have no medical condition that precludes you from participating. Be aware that at times we will be in areas with high sulfur content which can trigger asthmatic and other responses.
- We will be staying on an active volcano and we will always attempt to provide you the very best opportunities to view volcanic processes on this trip. However, we heed all warnings provided by the local authorities and do not venture out onto active lava flows unless with a guide.



Accommodation

We will be staying in a delightful Hawaiian-owned and operated hotel in Hilo. It has a real family feel and is close walking distance to many landmarks and places to eat. The rooms all have airconditioning and a refrigerator. There is a coin-operated laundry, a swimming pool and a museum. The trip price is twin share. Single rooms are available for an additional \$365pp fee.



Transportation

We will use 8 seater or 15 seater airconditioned vans to travel around the Big Island. There is plenty of room which provides everyone with a great opportunity to take photos as well as spend time with other participants between stops.



Trip Leader

Gary Lewis specializes in the communication of geological processes to teachers, university students and the general public and the operation of programs that raise the awareness of Earth science at an international level. He is a trained geologist - with an honors degree in Geology from the University of Sydney - and an educator. He has worked in Earth science outreach in Australia and the USA and has run trips to Hawaii, Iceland, Australia and other destinations since the 1980s. He is the author of over 30 Earth science teaching resources. He has been involved in teacher and student trips to Hawaii for over twenty years and is passionate about making visits to Hawaii life-changing for the participants.

What do past participants say.....

"You really just have to see Hawaii in person to grasp the magnitude, devastation and beauty! The experience was greatly enhanced by Gary's knowledge and ability to get you off the tourist trail and adapt the trip to suit the group's interests."

- Clare Connolly, PhD candidate, ANU

A life-changing trip full of incredible moments....watching the night glow of the lava lake, an opening into the depths of the planet, in the Halemaumau Crater; seeing new crustal rocks being formed (from the safety of a tiny, tiny helicopter with no doors!!); running fingers through mantle rock at the olivine sand beach! The wonderful, enthusiastic trip leaders, Gary and Amy, worked tirelessly to ensure we experienced the maximum "Wow!" factor.

- Petra Sorensen

Refund policy – Odyssey Trip

Trip payment (including deposit) is fully refundable minus a US\$100 administration fee up till COB on September 30, 2017. Cancellations between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 will forfeit deposit (US\$500). Full payment is due before December 31, 2017. There are no refunds after January 1, 2018. All participants MUST provide evidence for travel insurance for the trip period when full payment is made.

Want more information or make a reservation?



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